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Additional Materials:

Answer Paper List of Formulae (MF 15)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your *Civics Group* and *Name* on all the work that you hand in.Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

You are expected to use a graphic calculator.

Unsupported answers from a graphic calculator are allowed unless a question specifically states otherwise.

Where unsupported answers from a graphic calculator are not allowed in a question, you are required to present the mathematical steps using mathematical notations and not calculator commands. You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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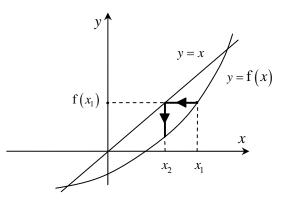
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Section A: Pure Mathematics [40 marks]

1 It is given that $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}(3^x) - 1$. Find the roots α and β of the equation f(x) = x, where $\alpha < \beta$. [2]

A sequence of real numbers x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots satisfies the recurrence relation given by $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ for $n \ge 1$, and x_1 is a value that lies between α and β . The diagram shows how the graphs of y = f(x) and y = x are used to obtain x_2 from x_1 .



(i) Copy the above diagram, and illustrate how x_3 can be obtained. [1]

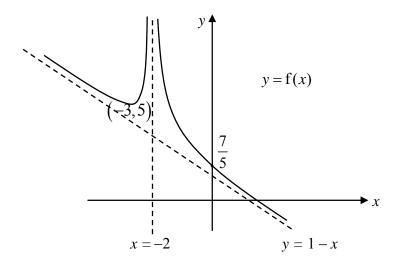
(ii) Describe the behavior of the sequence in this case. [1]

- 2 A circle C_1 has equation given by $x^2 4x + y^2 + 3 = 0$. Another curve C_2 with equation $a(x+b)^2 + (y+c)^2 = a$ is obtained from circle C_1 after going through the following successive transformations:
 - Stretching with scale factor 3 parallel to the *y*-axis followed by
 - Translation of 1 unit in the negative *y*-axis direction.
 - (i) Find the values of a, b and c. [3]
 - (ii) Sketch, on the same diagram, the two curves, C_1 and C_2 , indicating clearly the points of intersection of C_1 and C_2 . [3]

(iii) (x_1, k) and (x_2, k) are points on C_1 and C_2 respectively such that $2 < x_2 < x_1 \le 3$, where k is a real constant. State the range of values of k. [1] 3 A curve has equation y = f(x), where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{x+2} \text{ for } x < -2, \\ h(x) & \text{ for } x > -2. \end{cases}$$

The curve has a turning point at (-3, 5). The only asymptotes are y = 1 - x and x = -2.



(a) Find the values of a, b and c.

[3]

- (b) It is given that the tangent to the curve y = f(x) at the point $\left(0, \frac{7}{5}\right)$ is parallel to the line 2y+3x=0. Sketch the graph of y = f'(x), indicating clearly all asymptotes and axial intercepts. [3]
- (c) The function g is such that $\int h(x) dx = g(x) + k$ for x > -2, where k is an arbitrary constant. By sketching the graph of y = h(-|x|) for -2 < x < 2, express

$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{h}(-|x|) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

in the form pg(u) + qg(v), where p,q,u,v are constants to be determined. [3]

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4 The parametric equations of a curve *C* are given by

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$$x = \sin \theta - \cos \theta$$
 and $y = \sec 2\theta$ where $\frac{5\pi}{12} \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$.

- (i) Sketch the curve *C*, indicating the coordinates of the endpoints clearly. [2]
- (ii) Show that the area of the region bounded by the curve C, x-axis and the lines

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$
 and $x = 1$, can be written as $\int_{\frac{5\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} d\theta$. [3]

(iii) Prove that
$$\sin\theta - \cos\theta = \sqrt{2}\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$
. [1]

Hence show that the exact area of the region is
$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\ln(\sqrt{2}-1)(\sqrt{3}+2)$$
. [3]

(i) Show that
$$1 + e^{i\theta} = \left(2\cos\frac{\theta}{2}\right)e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}}$$
. [2]

(ii) Solve the equation $(1-z)^6 - z^6 = 0$, giving the complex number z in the form of $re^{i\theta}$ where r > 0 and $-\pi < \theta \le \pi$. [4]

(iii) Two of the roots are such that Im(z) < 0. One of these roots is $z_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}}$. State the other root z_2 . [1]

(iv) Given that ω is the complex number such that $\arg(\omega - z_1) = -\frac{5\pi}{6}$, find the minimum value of $|\omega - z_2|$. [4]

Section B: Statistics [60 marks]

6 Explain what is meant by the term 'random sample'. [1] The Ministry of Education wishes to conduct a focus group discussion with teachers from primary schools, secondary schools and junior colleges to find out how they use ICT in the classroom.
Give a reason why simple random sampling may not give a representative sample of teachers' feedback across different schools and levels. [1]

Explain why a stratified sample is more appropriate in this context. [2]

- 7(a) (i) 6 men and 3 women signed up for a dance class. Find the number of ways of distributing them into 3 equally-sized groups labelled A, B and C. [2]
 - (ii) After the groups are finalised, the participants are asked to sit in a row of 11 chairs so that they can view a dance demonstration video. Find the number of possible arrangements so that members of each group are seated together. [3]
 - (b) Find the number of ways that 6 men and 3 women can sit in a circle of 9 chairs so that the women are seated together and two particular men are not seated next to each other.

[3]

8 Anand, Beng and Charlie patronised a restaurant that offered lucky draws to its customers depending on what they ordered.

Anand and Beng ordered set meals, and each got to participate in a lucky draw from the "Blue Box", which had a 25% chance of awarding a prize.

Charlie ordered a la carte, and got to participate in a lucky draw from the "Gold Box", which had a 40% chance of awarding a prize.

Find the probability that

- (i) Anand, Beng and Charlie all won prizes from their lucky draws. [2]
- (ii) at least one of Anand, Beng and Charlie won a prize from their lucky draws. [2]
- (iii) Charlie won a prize from his lucky draw, given that at least one of Anand, Beng and Charlie won a prize from their lucky draws. [4]
- **9** Amongst various exhibits at an art gallery, only paintings and sculptures are placed for sale. On average, the number of paintings sold from the art gallery in a week follows a Poisson distribution with mean 1. The number of sculptures sold from the same art gallery in a week follows a Poisson distribution with mean 0.25. You can assume that the sale of the sculptures and paintings are independent. Taking a month to be 4 weeks,
 - (i) find the probability that one painting is sold in a month. [1]
 - (ii) find the probability that over a period of 4 weeks, the first sculpture is sold in the fourth week.
 - (iii) If the total sales exceed 4 pieces in a month, the gallery owner will consider that month a "Good" month. Taking a year to be 12 months, use a suitable approximation to find the probability that there are no more than 30 "Good" months in 5 years. [6]

10 Flour is packed by a manufacturer into bags labelled 5.00 kg each. Recently, the manufacturer received complaints from some customers who claimed that the flour they bought weighed less. To test the claim, the manufacturer takes a random sample of 60 bags and records down the weight, t kg, of the flour in each bag. The results are summarised by

$$\sum t = 291.6$$
 and $\sum (t - 4.86)^2 = 18.344$

[5]

Test, at 5% significance level, if the complaints are justified.

The manufacturer decides to re-label the weight of flour in each bag as μ_0 kg. Find the range of values of μ_0 so that the data previously collected provides insufficient evidence at the 10% level of significance to conclude that the mean weight of flour in a bag is not μ_0 kg. Leave your answers correct to 2 decimal places. [4]

11 The following data shows the median heights of girls (in cm) for ages from each year 2 to 18.

Age, <i>x</i> years	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Height, y cm	86	99.8	115	128	140.4	153.9	161.4	162.5	163.4

Danny computed the product moment correlation coefficient to be 0.970, and concludes that a linear model should be used to represent the relationship between x and y.

- (i) Find the least squares estimates of a and b for the model y = a + bx. [1]
- (ii) Draw a scatter diagram for the data. [2]

Danny used the equation in (i) to estimate the median height of an 11 year old girl.

Edward, however, decides to use only the above data from ages 2 to 12 years to estimate the median height of the 11 year old girl. He calculated the least squares regression line of *y* on *x* and found it to be y = 73.1 + 6.78x.

- (iii) Explain why Danny's estimate is not reliable as compared to Edward's. [2]
- (iv) Explain why Edward should not use the regression line of x on y to estimate the median height of a girl. [1]

- (v) Using Edward's regression line of y on x, estimate the median height of a girl who is 14 years and 6 months old. [1]
 Explain why this estimate is not reliable, and suggest a model to obtain a reliable estimate. [2]
- (vi) Interpret the regression coefficient of Edward's regression line in the context of the question. [1]
- 12 The height of a three-year old boy from Sunshine Childcare Centre is a random variable with mean 105 cm and standard deviation 9 cm.
 - (i) Find the mean and variance of the total height of a random sample of 72 three-year old boys.
 [2] Hence, find the probability that their total height is greater than 76 m.
 [2]

The heights of three-year old girls from Sunshine Childcare Centre are modelled as having a normal distribution with mean μ cm and standard deviation σ cm.

(ii) If the probability that a randomly chosen three-year old girl has a height of 95 cm or less is $\frac{1}{6}$, find an equation satisfied by μ and σ . [2]

For the rest of the question, take $\mu = 100$ and $\sigma = 5.17$.

- (iii) 10 three-year-old girls are randomly chosen from the centre. Find the probability that the height of the shortest girl in the group is more than 95 cm.
- (iv) Determine if $\overline{G} = \frac{G_1 + G_2 + G_3}{3}$ and G_1 are independent random variables, where G_1, G_2, G_3 denote the heights of 3 randomly chosen three-year-old girls from the centre. [1]
- (v) Find $P(\overline{G} \ge G_1 + 2)$. [3]

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